

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not disclose or suggest either in singularly or in combination the following limitations and other elements in the claims:

References Jun et al. (Jun) USPAT 6,040,882 and Yamazaki et al., (Yamazaki) USPAT 6,417,896 and Matsumoto; (Matsumoto) US 2002/0176030 does not anticipate or renders obvious the claimed invention:

- A device having a transmissive electrode that is electrically connected to the second switching device, the transmissive electrode being formed in the first region; a reflective electrode that is electrically insulated from the transmissive electrode, the reflective electrode being formed in the second region that is adjacent to the first region; and a compensating wiring that is electrically connected to the first switching device, the same compensating wiring facing the reflective electrode and the transmissive electrode with an insulation layer interposed between the compensating wiring and the reflective electrode and between the compensating wiring and the transmissive electrode.

Therefore, the prior art of record neither anticipates nor renders obvious the claimed invention of the present application and claims 4-10 are allowed.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MARC ARMAND whose telephone number is (571)272-9751. The examiner can normally be reached on 9-5pm.

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